

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are shown below, in clean form, for clarity.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) An information processing method for a user of a printer for access to data to be printed by said printer comprising:
receiving a data card including printed indicia descriptive of user information of at least one of information about a sender of said data and information about a recipient for said data and data information of at least one of credentials for authorization of a print job, credentials for authentication of a print job, information for decryption of a print job, and information for identification of a print job, said printed indicia comprising access credentials for access to said data;
reading said printed indicia to use said user information and data information to verify said access credentials; and
providing access to said data in response to said verification.
 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said data card is made of paper.
 3. The method of Claim 1, wherein said indicia comprises a series of bar code symbols.
 4. The method of Claim 1, wherein said indicia comprises a substance non-visible in the human visible light spectrum.
 5. The method of Claim 1, wherein said indicia comprises a series of user customized symbols.
 6. The method of Claim 1, wherein said data information comprises identification of the data and the source of the data.
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7. The method of Claim 1, wherein said providing access to data in response to said verification comprises decrypting said data.
8. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said user information comprises information regarding the identification of the sender and the identification of a recipient.
9. (Amended) A system for processing information for a user of a printer for access to data to be printed by said printer comprising:
a processor capable of executing the following process:
reading indicia from a printed card descriptive of user information of at least one of information about a sender of said data and information about a recipient for said data and data information of at least one of credentials for authorization of a print job, credentials for authentication of a print job, information for decryption of a print job, and information for identification of a print job, said indicia comprising access credentials for access to said data;
verifying said access credentials based on said indicia; and
providing access to data in response to said verification of said access credentials for access to said data.
10. The system of Claim 9, wherein said indicia is printed on a data card made of paper.
11. The system of Claim 9, wherein said indicia comprises a series of bar code symbols printed on a data card.
12. The system of Claim 9, wherein said indicia comprises a substance non-visible in the human visible light spectrum.
13. (Amended) The system of Claim 9, wherein said user information comprises information regarding the identification of a sender and a recipient.
14. The system of Claim 9, wherein said data information comprises identification of the data and the source of the data.

15. The system of Claim 9, wherein said data comprises a print job.
16. The system of Claim 9, wherein said providing access to data in response to said verification comprises decrypting said data.
17. (Amended) A system for processing information for a user of a printer for access to data to be printed by said printer comprising:
a computer operably coupled to an external peripheral device to form a network, said network being operable to:
receive a data card including printed indicia descriptive of user information of at least one of information about a sender of said data and information about a recipient for said data and data information of at least one of credentials for authorization of a print job, credentials for authentication of a print job, information for decryption of a print job, and information for identification of a print job, said indicia comprising access credentials for access to said data;
read said indicia to access said user information and data information for verifying said access credentials; and
provide access to said data on the basis of said verifying said access credentials.
18. The system of Claim 17, wherein said peripheral device is a printer.
19. The system of Claim 17, wherein said network is further operable to decrypt said data.
20. The system of Claim 17, wherein said data card is made of paper.